

Change in the pattern of uniform
for the Constabulary of the
Maharashtra State.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

Home Department.

Resolution No. UNF.0279/4877-POL-4.

Mantralaya, Bombay-32(BR), Dated the 29th March 1979.

READ:- Letter No. XXIV/5692-XVIII, dated the 16th February 1979,
from the Inspector General of Police, Maharashtra State,
Bombay.

RESOLUTION:- The matter regarding the comprehensive change in
the uniform of the State Police Constabulary including that of
Greater Bombay has been under consideration of Government for some
time past. The main motivating factors in changing the present
uniform of the Constabulary have been as under :-

- (i) To make the policemen look smart and dignified;
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- (ii) To give the legal concept of one Police Force for
the State as envisaged in Section 3 of the Bombay
Police Act, 1951, visual form by removing the existing
distinction between the Greater Bombay Police and the
Mofussil Police through introduction of an identical
uniform for the whole of the Maharashtra State Police.

2. The detailed description of the present uniform and of the
new uniform accepted by Government for the various categories of
Policemen in Greater Bombay and in the mofussil is contained in the
Annexures 'A' and 'B' to this Resolution. The main features of the
new uniform are as described hereunder :-

- (i) Khaki terene-cotton half sleeve shirts and trousers;
- (ii) Black leather waist belts with buckle plate;
- (iii) Black shoes for Armed, Unarmed and Traffic Police;
- (iv) Ankle boots for the Mofussil Constabulary for
ceremonial parades;
- (v) Black rubber shoes for the Greater Bombay Police Force
Constabulary for use during the rainy season;
- (vi) White drill cotton full sleeve shirts and Khaki
Terene-cotton trousers for traffic Policemen in
Greater Bombay and in the Mofussil;
- (vii) The fatigue caps to be used as headgear for the
constabulary as at present retaining the distinction in
the flash colour i.e. red flash for the Mofussil Police
and yellow flash for the Greater Bombay Police;
- (viii) The peak caps for the police drivers in Greater Bombay
to be replaced by the fatigue caps prescribed for the
Greater Bombay Constabulary;
- (ix) No change in the beret caps which are used as headgear
by the State Reserve Police Force Personnel.

3. The new uniform shall be introduced in phases subject to the conditions mentioned hereunder :-

- (i) All items of current uniform at present held in stock should be utilised to their full life to ensure that there is no wastage on account of changing over to the new uniform.
- (ii) The various items of uniforms such as cloth, socks, web anklets, shoes, belts, etc. will continue to be procured according to the existing Government policy and orders in that behalf.
- (iii) The task of stitching the new uniforms should be entrusted to the Prison Department as hitherto.

4. The ultimate net additional annual recurrent expenditure on the change over to the new uniform is estimated to be Rs. 4,75,000/- on the basis of the rates now prevailing. The proposal, therefore, constitutes a new service. It has been decided by Government that 460 policemen in Greater Bombay and 540 policemen at the Divisional Headquarters should participate in the new uniform in the ceremonial parades on the occasion of the Maharashtra Day on 1st May, 1979. For this, the Inspector General of Police, Maharashtra State, should take necessary steps to get prepared 1000 uniforms of the new pattern and to supply them to the policemen in Greater Bombay and at the Divisional Headquarters. The cost of cloth, nylon socks, web anklets etc, to be purchased for the new uniforms for 1000 policemen is estimated at Rs. 1,27,000/- and the expenditure on that account should be met from the advance of Rs. 1,27,000/- sanctioned from the Contingency Fund under Government Memorandum, Finance Department, No. CNF.1179/247/BUD-10, dated the 29th March 1979. Out of the advance of Rs. 1,27,000/- an amount of Rs. 56,000/- (Rupees fifty six thousand) only should be placed at the disposal of Commissioner of Police, Bombay under the minor head "J-State Headquarters-Police" and of Rs. 71,000/- (Rupees seventy one thousand) at the disposal of the Inspector General of Police, Maharashtra State, under the minor head "K-District Police" under the major head "255-Police". The Commissioner of Police, Bombay and the Inspector General of Police, Maharashtra State, should ensure that the expenditure on this account is correctly debited to the Contingency Fund Advances under the respective minor heads.

5. The expenditure on the new uniforms, if any, during the remaining part of the year 1979-80 should be incurred by the Inspector General of Police, Maharashtra State, and the Commissioner of Police, Bombay and met from the grants sanctioned for that year under the minor heads "K-District Police" and "J-State Headquarters-Police", respectively, under the Major Heads "255-Police".

6. As 1000 policemen will require new uniforms for participating in the parades on the Maharashtra Day on 1st May 1979, Government is pleased to direct that the cloth required for stitching the uniforms should be purchased by the Inspector General of Police, Maharashtra State, directly from the local market after obtaining competitive quotations urgently.

7. This Resolution issues with the concurrence of the Industries, Energy and Labour Department, vide its un-official

reference No.73227/IND-6, dated the 20th March 1979 and of the Finance Department, vide its un-official reference No.1226/CR/EXP-8, dated the 22nd March 1979.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

V.S. CHITALE,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,
Home Department.

To .

The Inspector General of Police, Maharashtra State, Bombay,
The Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay,
The Inspector General of Prisons, Maharashtra State, Pune,
The Director of Industries and Central Stores Purchasing
Officer, Maharashtra State, Bombay,
The Accountant General, Maharashtra I, Bombay,
The Accountant General, Maharashtra II, Nagpur,
The Pay and Accounts officer, Bombay,
The Resident Audit Officer, Bombay,
The Industries, Energy and Labour Department (Desk IND.6),
The Finance Department (DESK-EXP-8),
The Home Department (DESK-BUD-1).

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ANNEXURE - 'A'

A Statement showing in nwt shell the rankwise proposed changes in the uniform of the Constabulary in the Maharashtra State.

Sr. No.	A r t i c l e	S c a l e o f I s s u e		P e r i o d o f L i f e	
		Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed
1	2	3	4	5	6

(A) BOMBAY CITY POLICE

(I) Armed Police Jamadars

1.	Terene-cotton shirt full sleeves	i) 2 per capita ii) 1 per capita	- -	5 years 10 years	- -
2.	Terene-cotton shirt half sleeves	-	3 per capita	-	4 years
3.	Terene-cotton trouser	i) 2 per capita ii) 1 per capita	3 per capita -	5 years 10 years	4 years -
4.	Woollen great coat	1 per capita	1 per capita	8 years	10 years
5.	Black shoes	1 pair per capita	1 pair per capita	1 1/2 years	2 years
6.	Black rubber shoes (for rainy season)	-	4 pair per capita	-	2 years
7.	Woollen socks	1 pair per capita	-	6 months	-
8.	Khaki nylon socks	-	1 pair per capita	-	1 years
9.	Anklets	1 pair per capita	1 pair Khaki per capita	2 years	1 years
10.	Ammunition boots	1 pair per capita	1 pair per capita	2 years	3 years
11.	Leather cross belt	1 per capita	1 per capita	8 years	10 years
12.	White rain-coat	1 per capita	1 per capita	2 1/2 years	3 years

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(II) Unarmed, Traffic, M.T. Jamadars

1. Terene-cotton shirt full sleeves	2 per capita	-	5 years	-
2. Terene-cotton shirt half sleeves	-	3 per capita	-	4 years
3. Terene-cotton trouser	2 per capita	3 per capita	5 years	4 years
4. Cross leather belt	1 per capita	1 per capita	8 years	10 years
5. Black buckled shoes	1 pair per capita	1 pair per capita	14 years	2 years
6. Blue woollen socks	1 pair per capita	-	6 months	-
7. Khaki woollen socks	-	1 pair per capita	-	1 year
8. Nylon socks	-	1 pair per capita	-	1 year
9. Black shoes	-	1 pair per capita	-	2 years
10. Rubber shoes black (for rainy season)	-	1 pair per capita	-	2 years
11. Woollen great coat	1 per capita	1 per capita	8 years	10 years
12. White rain-coat	1 per capita	1 per capita	24 years	3 years

(III) Armed Police

1. Terene-cotton shirt full sleeves	1 per capita	-	10 years	-
2. Terene-cotton shirt half sleeves	2 per capita	3 per capita	5 years	4 years
3. Terene-cotton trouser	1 per capita	3 per capita	10 years	4 years
4. Terene-cotton	2 per capita	-	5 years	-
5. Woollen great coat	1 per capita	1 per capita	8 years	10 years
6. Blue woollen putties	1 pair per capita	-	3 years	-

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7. Yellow woollen hosetops	1 pair per capita	-	1 year	-
8. Blue woollen socks	1 pair per capita	-	6 months	-
9. Khaki woollen socks	-	1 pair per capita	-	-
10. Khaki nylon socks	-	1 pair per capita	-	-
11. Anklet	1 pair per capita	1 pair per capita	2 years	-
12. Chappals	1 pair per capita	-	1 year	-
13. Black Shoes	-	1 pair per capita	-	-
14. Black rubber shoes (for rainy season)	-	1 pair per capita	-	-
15. Khaki drill short	-	1 per capita	-	-
16. Singlets	-	2 per capita	-	-
17. Brown Canvas Shoes	-	1 pair per capita	-	-
18. Khaki suit short and coat	1 per capita	-	1 year	-

(IV) Unarmed Police.

1. Terene-cotton shirt half sleeves	2 per capita	3 per capita	5 years	4 years
2. Terene-cotton trouser	-	3 per capita	-	4 years
3. Terene-cotton short	2 per capita	-	5 years	-
4. Hosetops woollen	1 pair per capita	-	1 year	-
5. Putties woollen	1 pair per capita	-	3 years	-
6. Chappals leather	1 pair per capita	-	1 year	-
7. Black shoes	-	1 pair per capita	-	2 years
8. Black rubber shoes (for rainy season)	-	1 pair per capita	-	2 years
9. Great coat woollen	1 per capita	1 per capita	8 years	10 years
10. Socks woollen	-	1 pair per capita	-	1 year
11. Socks nylon	-	1 pair per capita	-	1 year

(V) Traffic Police

1. White drill shirt	3 per capita	1 year	1 year
2. Terene-cotton trouser	3 per capita	-	4 years
3. Terene cotton short	-	5 years	-
4. Woollen putties	1 pair per capita	3 years	-
5. Hosetops woollen	1 pair per capita	1 year	-
6. Chappals leather	1 pair per capita	1 year	-
7. Black shoes	-	-	2 years
8. Black rubber shoes (for rainy season)	1 pair per capita	-	2 years
9. Woollen socks	1 pair per capita	-	1 year
10. Nylon socks	1 pair per capita	-	1 year
11. Great Coat woollen	1 per capita	8 years	10 years
12. White rain coat	1 per capita	2 1/2 years	3 years
13. Boot polish tins	1 per capita	6 months	-

(VI) M. I. Drivers

1. Terene-cotton shirt full sleeves	2 per capita	5 years	-
2. Terene-cotton shirt half sleeves	-	-	4 years
3. Terene-cotton trouser	3 per capita	5 years	4 years
4. Black buckled shoes	1 pair per capita	1 year	-
5. Black shoes	-	-	2 years
6. Woollen socks	4 pair per capita	6 months	-

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7.	Nylon socks	-	1 pair per capita	-	6 months
8.	Great coat woollen	1 per capita	1 per capita	8 years	10 years
9.	White rain-coat	1 per capita	1 per capita	2½ years	5 years
10.	Web belt	1 per capita	1 per capita	3 years	-
11.	Leather Belt	1 per capita	1 pair per capita	3 years	8 years

(I) Armed Police

Sr. No.	A r t i c l e	S c a l e o f I s s u e		P e r i o d o f L i f e	
		Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Coat khaki drill	2 per capita	-	2 years	-
2.	Shirt khaki cellular half sleeves	3 per capita	-	2 years	-
3.	Shorts khaki drill	4 per capita	1 per capita (for P.T.)	2 years	2 years
4.	Terene-cotton khaki shirt half sleeves and full pant (trouser)	-	3 per capita	-	4 years
5.	Great coat woollen	1 per capita	1 per capita	7 years	10 years
6.	Putties woollen long khaki	2 pairs per capita	-	3 years	-
7.	Hosetops woollen khaki	-do-	-	1 year	-
8.	Ankle boots black	1 pair per capita	1 pair per capita	2½ years	3 years
9.	Shoes black leather	-	1 pair per capita	-	2 years
10.	Chappals leather	1 pair per capita	-	1½ year	-
11.	Socks woollen khaki	2 pairs per capita	1 pair per capita	1 year	1 year
12.	Socks nylon	-	1 pair per capita	-	1 year
13.	Web waist belt	1 per capita	-	5 years	-
14.	Waist belt leather	-	1 per capita	-	8 years
15.	Buckle Plate with Buckle gumber, name of District	-	1 per capita	-	30 years
16.	Brooch buckle number	According to wear	-	According to wear	-

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17.	Brooch district letters with H. Q.	According to wear	-	According to wear	-
18.	Shoulder badges H. Q.	-	According to wear	-	According to wear
19.	Anklets web khaki	-	1 pair per capita	-	1 year
20.	Haversacks canvas cotton	1 per capita	1 per capita	3 years	5 years
(II) <u>Unarmed Police</u>					
1.	Coat khaki drill	2 per capita	-	2 years	-
2.	Shirt khaki cellular half sleeves	3 per capita	-	2 years	-
3.	Short khaki drill cotton	4 per capita	1 per capita (for P.T.)	2 years	2 years
4.	Terene-cotton khaki shirt half sleeves and full pant (trouser)	-	3 per capita	-	4 years
5.	Great coat woollen	1 per capita	1 per capita	7 years	10 years
6.	Putties woollen long khaki	2 pairs per capita	-	3 years	-
7.	Hosetops woollen khaki	2 pairs per capita	1 pair	1 year	-
8.	Chappals leather	2 pairs per capita	-	2 1/2 years	-
9.	Black ankle boots	-	1 pair per capita	-	3 years
10.	Shoes black	-	1 pair per capita	-	2 years
11.	Socks woollen khaki	2 pairs per capita	1 pair per capita	1 year	1 year
12.	Socks nylon	-	1 pair per capita	-	1 year
13.	Waist belt leather with snake hook	1 per capita	-	5 years	-
14.	Waist belt leather with buckle plate	-	1 per capita	-	8 years

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15.	Buckle plate with buckle number, name of district, etc.	-	1 per capita	-	30 years
16.	Brooch district letter with $\overline{\text{H. q}}$	According to wear	-	According to wear	-
17.	Brooch buckle number	-do-	-	-do-	-
18.	Shoulder badges $\overline{\text{H. q}}$	-	According to wear	-	According to wear
19.	Anklets web khaki	-	1 pair per capita	-	1 year
20.	Haversacks canvas cotton	1 per capita	1 per capita	3 years	5 years
(III) Traffic Police					
1.	White traffic coat	i) 6 initial per capita	-	1 year	-
		ii) 2 replacement per capita	-	1 year	-
2.	Shirt white drill cotton full sleeves	-	i) 7 initial per capita	-	1 ar
			ii) 3 replacement per capita	-	1 year
3.	Short khaki drill cotton	4 per capita	1 per capita (for P.I.)	2 years	2 years
		-	3 per capita	-	4 is
4.	Terene-cotton khaki full (trouser)	-	1 per capita	7 years	10 years
5.	Great coat woollen	1 per capita	1 per capita	3 years	-
6.	Putties woollen long khaki	2 pairs per capita	-	1 year	-
7.	Hosetops woollen khaki	2 pairs per capita	-	2½ years	-
8.	Chappals leather	2 pairs per capita	-	-	-
9.	Black ankle boots	-	1 pair per capita	-	3 years

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10.	Shoes black	-	1 pair per capita	-	2 years
11.	Socks woollen kha i	2 pairs per capita	1 pair per capita	1 year	1 year
12.	Socks nylon	-	1 pair per capita	-	1 year
13.	Waist belt leather	1 per capita	1 per capita	5 years	8 years
14.	Buckle plate with buckle number, name of district, etc.	-	1 per capita	-	30 years
15.	Brooch buckle numbers	According to Wear	-	According to wear	-
16.	Brooch district letters with 'म.प.'!	According to Wear	-	According to wear	-
17.	Shoulder badges 'म.प.'!	-	According to wear	-	According to wear
18.	Anklets web khaki	-	1 pair per capita	-	1 year
19.	Haversacks canvas cotton	1 per capita	1 per capita	3 years	5 years
(IV) S.R.P.F. Police					
1.	Bush shirt Khaki Cellular	3 per capita	-	1 year	-
2.	Short khaki drill cotton	2 per capita	2 per capita	1 year	1 year
3.	Slacks Khaki drill cotton (Trousers)	2 per capita	-	1 year	-
4.	Terene-cotton khaki bush shirt and full pant (Trousers)	-	3 per capita	-	3 years
5.	Great Coat Woollen	1 per capita	1 per capita	7 years	10 years
6.	Jerseys woollen khaki	1 per capita	1 per capita	5 years	3 years
7.	Putties woollen short black	1 pair per capita	-	1 year	-
8.	Hosetops woollen black	2 pairs per capita	-	1 year	-

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9.	Ankle boots black	2 pairs per capita	2 pairs per capita		
10.	Canvas shoes brown	2 pairs per capita	4 pairs per capita	1 year	1 year
11.	Socks woollen black	3 pairs per capita	1 pair per capita	1 year	1 year
12.	Socks nylon	-	1 pair per capita	-	1 year